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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Subject: Establishment of FBIB Monitoring Station on  
Okinawa

1. Reference is made to your queries on the situation from the departmental planning viewpoint of the Army and Air.
2. After some divergence of opinion within the Departments, it has just been decided at NSC level that we will maintain forces on Okinawa for a long time. Based on this decision, the Air Forces (which has paramount interest) will build permanent constructions and the Army semi-permanent ones.
3. Accordingly, CIA appears to be justified in going ahead with subject project.

PRESCOTT CHILDS  
Chief, ICAPS

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